

# STEP UP TO AN EXCITING CAREER

## FIRE FIGHTER I

Applications will be accepted each year during a three-month filing period. The filing period will extend from the first of November through the last business day of January. Applications must be filed at each California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) Unit where you wish to be considered for employment. Please review the CDF Unit Listing on the reverse side of this flyer for locations and to determine the appropriate filing method. (Applications will not be accepted at Sacramento Headquarters, Region Offices, or Conservation Camps.)

As a member of a fire crew, a Fire Fighter I fights wildland, rural, and structural fires and responds to various other emergency situations including medical emergencies; repairs equipment; and is responsible for general station housekeeping.

Fire Fighter I is a seasonal, temporary classification. A Fire Fighter I is usually hired in April, May or June, and the length of employment may be up to nine months, depending on the duration and intensity of the fire season. Being a Fire Fighter I can lead to a permanent career with CDF.

Employees of this Department have the opportunity to build rewarding careers while performing work that is challenging and exciting. As a member of the CDF family, you will join the ranks of employees working together to protect the residents, resources, and property of the State of California.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Age: Minimum of 18 years of age at the time of appointment.
- Ability to: Follow oral and written directions; do heavy physical work; exercise good judgement in hazardous fire suppression activity; accept and benefit from training in fire suppression work and techniques, work safely with others; live in a fire station compatibly with others; respond quickly to oral commands or signals in emergency situations.

Excellent salary and benefits package available.

Contact your local CDF Unit for current information.

Fire Fighter I Hotline: (916) 654-6330

CDF Website: [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)



IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE, BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.



## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION (CDF)

### CDF UNIT LISTING

#### SOUTHERN REGION

Applications accepted on a FILE-IN-PERSON basis ONLY at the units listed below.  
Each applicant must appear in person Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Fresno-Kings Unit**

210 S. Academy Avenue  
Sanger, CA 93657  
(559) 485-7500

**Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit**

5366 Highway 49 North  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
(209) 966-3622

**Riverside Unit**

210 W. San Jacinto  
Perris, CA 92570  
(951) 940-6900

**San Benito-Monterey Unit**

2221 Garden Road  
Monterey, CA 93940-5385  
(831) 647-6208

**San Bernardino Unit**

3800 N. Sierra Way  
San Bernardino, CA 92405  
(909) 881-6900

**San Diego Unit**

2249 Jamacha Road  
El Cajon, CA 92019  
(619) 590-3100

**San Luis Obispo Unit**

635 N. Santa Rosa  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405  
(805) 543-4244

**Tulare Unit**

1968 S. Lovers Lane  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 732-5954

**Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit**

785 Mountain Ranch Road  
San Andreas, CA 95249  
(209) 754-3831

#### NORTHERN REGION

File-in-person OR mail-in applications accepted at the units listed below:

**Amador-El Dorado Unit**

2840 Mt. Danaher Road  
Camino, CA 95709  
(530) 644-2345

**Butte Unit**

176 Nelson Avenue  
Oroville, CA 95965  
(530) 538-7111

**Humboldt-Del Norte Unit**

118 Fortuna Blvd.  
Fortuna, CA 95540  
(707) 725-4413

**Lassen-Modoc Unit**

697-345 Highway 36  
Susanville, CA 96130  
(530) 257-4171

**Mendocino Unit**

17501 N. Highway 101  
Willits, CA 95490  
(707) 459-7414

**Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit**

13760 Lincoln Way  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(530) 889-0111

**San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit**

6059 Highway 9  
Felton, CA 95018  
(831) 335-5355

**Santa Clara Unit**

15670 Monterey Street  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
(408) 779-2121

**Shasta-Trinity Unit**

875 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, CA 96001  
(530) 225-2418

**Siskiyou Unit**

1809 Fairlane Road  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-3516

**Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit**

1199 Big Tree Road  
St. Helena, CA 94574  
(707) 967-1400

**Tehama-Glenn Unit**

604 Antelope Blvd.  
Red Bluff, CA 96080  
(530) 529-8548

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#### *For Additional Information Contact:*

**Northern Region Headquarters  
Human Resources Office**

**(707) 576-2275  
(916) 445-7801**

**Southern Region Headquarters  
Equal Employment Opportunity**

**(559) 243-4100  
(916) 445-8113**